Amendment No. 1 to SB1578

<u>Gresham</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1578

House Bill No. 1482*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1304, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead:

A veteran eligible for post-9/11 GI Bill benefits or Montgomery GI Bill benefits, or any individual entitled to the veteran's educational benefits, who is enrolled in any public institution of higher education in this state shall not be required to pay out-of-state tuition or any out-of-state fee. To obtain in-state tuition and fees, the veteran shall present to the institution the veteran's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, Form DD-214, or an equivalent document. This section shall not apply to any person whose discharge is not fully honorable.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-1305, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.